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DR. W. S. GIBSON MEMORIAL FUND

THE fund inaugurated to make provision for the widow and two children of the late Dr. W. S. Gibson met with generous support, and a meeting of subscribers was held on 11th October, 1935, to consider the best way of employing the money. Dr. R. Marshall occupied the chair, and explained the object of the meeting. After some discussion, Dr. H. J. Ritchie proposed that "a board of six trustees be appointed from the subscribers to examine various schemes for the administration of the fund, and with full plenary powers to administer the fund in the best interests of the widow and children of the late Dr. Gibson." This resolution was adopted, and the following were elected trustees :—Professor C. G. Lowry, Dr. R. Marshall, Dr. W. A. Anderson, Dr. T. H. Crozier, Mr. Ian McClure, and Dr. H. Hilton Stewart.

The fund now stands at £1,004. 16s. 8d. The expenses were paid out of accrued interest, the money having been lodged at the Belfast Savings Bank.

At a meeting of the trustees it was decided to invest £300 for each of the children in an educational policy. This ensures that the elder will receive £44. 18s. annually from the age of twelve to twenty-one years, and the younger will receive £49. 11s. 10d. on attaining the same age and for the same period. The remainder of the money (£404. 16s. 8d.) will be paid to the widow in annual instalments of £50.

The success of this appeal was due to the generosity of the profession, and was completed by the kindness of Mr. William Anderson, LL.B., Solicitor, 7 William Street South, and Messrs. R. Martin, Son & Co., Ltd., Insurance Brokers, 10 Donegall Square South, who very kindly placed their services at the disposal of the trustees free of charge.